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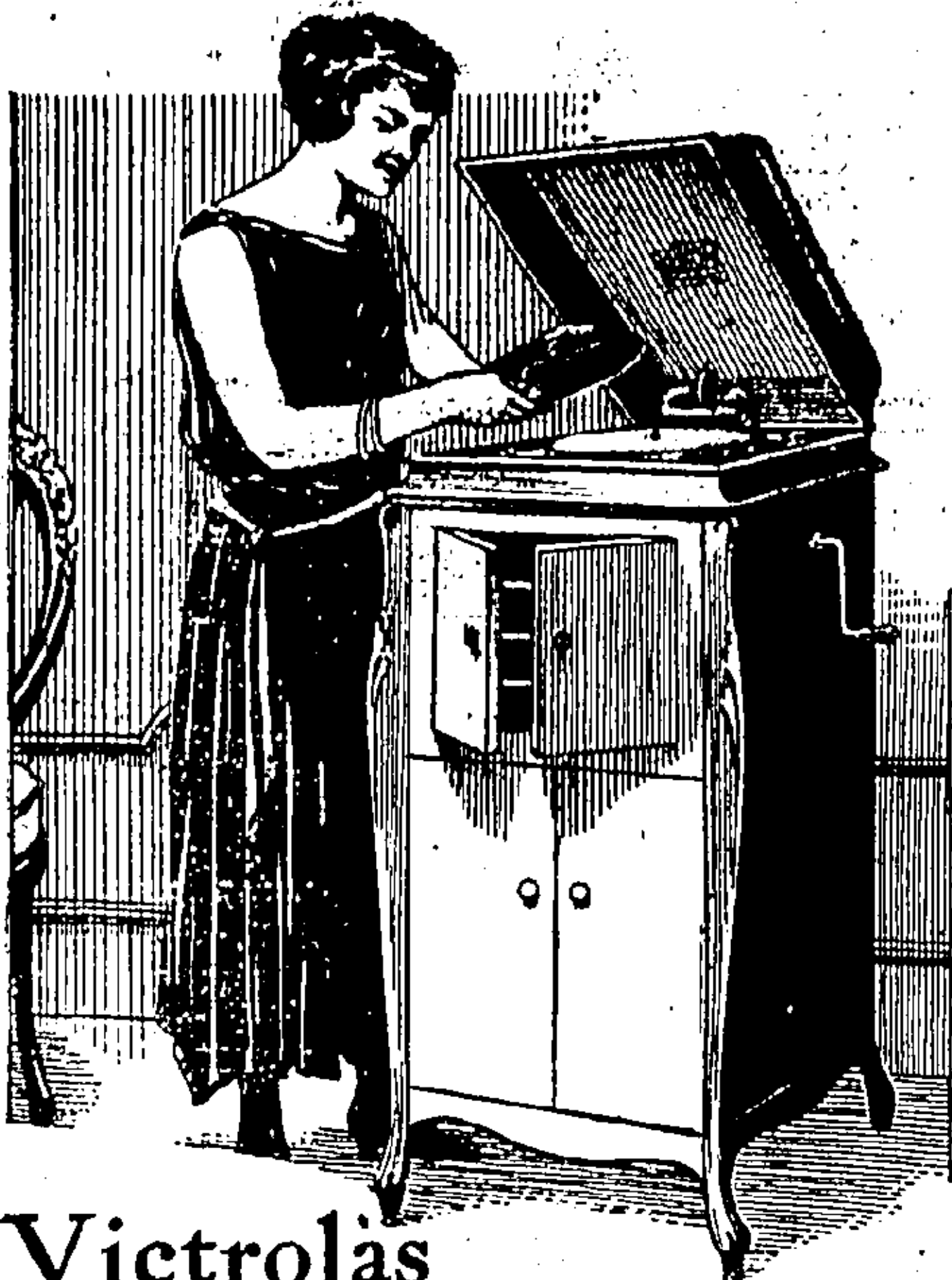
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GERMAN POLITICS.

"PROLETARIAN CENTURIES" BANNED.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

BERLIN, October 14. General Mueller, Commander of the Reichswehr in Saxony, has prohibited the formation of "proletarian centuries" and similar organisations on the ground that they are being used for the purpose of terrorising other sections of the population. The order is a severe blow to the Saxon Socialist-Communist government which approved the formation of such bodies with a view to using them in case of necessity.

RUHR RAILWAYMEN.

ORDERED BACK TO WORK.

BERLIN, October 14. The Minister for Communications, Herr Oeser, has issued a manifesto to the Railwaymen in the occupied territory, who are not at present working, directing them to report to the Franco-Belgian regie for duty.

R. H. Y. CLUB.

ANNUAL MEETING OF MEMBERS TO-DAY.

At the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club House at North Point the 19th annual general meeting of members will be held. The business before the meeting is to receive the Reports and Accounts for the period ended August 31, 1923; to elect officers and discuss other general business. The following report will be presented:—

GENERAL COMMITTEE'S REPORT. On presenting the Accounts to Members the General Committee are pleased to report on a most successful year.

The General Committee remained unchanged except for the Rowing Captain, Mr. J. S. McCann, who went on leave in the Spring and to whom this opportunity is taken of expressing the Club's appreciation for his valuable services as rowing captain during the past four years. The vacancy was filled by the appointment of Lieut. O. S. G. Sheppard, R.E.

The Club was fortunate in obtaining the support of the Commander-in-Chief, Admiral Sir Arthur C. Leveson, K.C.B., and of the General Officer Commanding, General Sir John Fowler, K.C.M.G., C.B., D.S.O., as patrons, and they together with His Excellency the Governor, Sir Reginald E. Stubbs, K.C.M.G., also a patron, and a number of past Commodores of the Club were present at the Club's principal functions during the year and otherwise took a keen interest in the Club's activities.

During the season the posts of Honorary Secretary and Honorary Treasurer changed hands. Mr. D. L. Ralph is now Secretary and Mr. A. Ritchie, Treasurer.

The Membership of the Club steadily increases, sixty-eight new Members being admitted during the past year. The Membership now stands at:—

Lady Members 8, Members and Subscribers 265. Total 273.

The Bar Profit for the year is \$641.07, an increase over the previous year of \$164.75 despite the fact that this year wages have cost \$140.30 more than last.

Subscriptions from Sailing and Rowing Members and Bathing Members have decreased by \$205 and \$475 respectively. A new source of subscriptions arose from the Bowling Section of the Club which has been in action for the last six months and accounts for \$195 during that period.

Other new sources of Income are Locker Fees and Mooring Fees. In connection with the latter a sum of \$105 has been expended on Moorings during the year.

The usual annual contribution of \$150 was made to the Library and binding expenses amounted to \$17.75.

The year's working resulted in a profit to the Club of \$102.73 as against a loss of \$96.14 last year. Ordinary Income has decreased by \$147.16 and ordinary expenditure has decreased by \$253.42 as compared with last year.

It will be noticed this year that Sailing Entrance Fees have safely covered the cost of Sailing Prizes, a small surplus of \$14.30 being made. The expenses and cost of prizes of the Opening Cruise and Gala Day have been refunded by the Commodore and Vice-Commodore, the Club sustaining no loss on either of these items. Similarly the total cost of the Closing Cruise and Interport Regatta was met by contributions from prominent residents and members who are

interested in the welfare of the Club.

On perusal of the Balance Sheet it will be noticed that through the further generosity of ex-Commodore F. Smyth new assets appear in the form of a Border to the New Bowling Green, Garden Seats and Sprayer. During the year a large number of new members have been elected, receipts for Entrance Fees amounting to \$1,700 as compared with \$696 for last year. Reserve Account now stands at \$11,041.77 showing an increase of \$2,148.97 on last year's figure.

The Club-house required little expenditure in general upkeep, but painting will have to be undertaken in the near future and a new of a new building will require attention very soon.

Unfortunately the Club-house and Lawn suffered considerable damage by typhoon which will run the Club into unlooked for expense, but the repairs are well in hand and little or no inconvenience has been caused to Members. The Committee are indebted to Mr. E. S. Carter for supervising these repairs.

The Committee take pleasure in recording their thanks to D. K. Blair for his useful gifts of furniture, the Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd., for a fully rigged model of an old China Tea Clipper, and Mr. W. S. Eaton of Boston, U.S.A. for a handsome framed photograph of his 60-ton Schooner "Taormina."

The Bowling Lawn was brought into use for the first time on February 10, and due to the care and attention of Messrs. Carpenter and Brayfield has since much improved.

The past season has witnessed not only an increase in Membership, but increased general interest in all the Club's activities and in spite of the somewhat inconvenient journey much more use has been made of the Club premises than heretofore.

Three Regattas were held, the first, marking the opening of the Season, was an enjoyable function and was held earlier than usual owing to the keenness of the Yachting Section which had a particularly full programme.

The Gala Day held on February 10, was an experiment to interest Naval Officers on the China Station in small boat racing and all the racing yachts were kindly lent to Officers for the occasion. Interesting competition resulted and the Committee hope that this season will see a number of Service Owners in consequence.

Advantage was taken of the Closing Cruise to hold the first Interport Rowing Contest with Shanghai in which Shanghai were successful. About 400 people attended and the Committee were especially grateful to the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., for the work they did on this occasion.

The Committee wish to record their appreciation and thanks to all those gentlemen who were responsible for the arrangements at these functions.

The Library has been largely used throughout the year and a number of new books were added. Bathing Members were again admitted for the season and ample accommodation was made for ladies and children. Unfortunately the water has been, for the most part of the season, extremely dirty due to oil and nullah refuse. Application has been made to the Authorities, and it is to be hoped some steps will be taken to abate the nuisance before next summer.

WARSAW EXPLOSION.

MANY CASUALTIES AND MUCH DAMAGE.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

WARSAW, October 14. It is now stated that over two hundred were killed and five hundred seriously injured by the explosion in the citadel. Over two thousand tons of explosives were destroyed. The explosion is officially attributed to foul play but there is a strong belief that careless fitting of fuses may have been the cause. Many houses in the neighbourhood of the fortress were destroyed and the military wireless station was extensively damaged. The explosion was heard fifty kilometres away. Relief funds for the families of the victims are meeting with a generous response.

ANGORA.

CAPITAL DECIDED ON.

CONSTANTINOPLE, October 14. The Assembly voted by a big majority with only 20 abstentions, in favour of making Angora the capital.

ART AND THE YOUNG.

QUEEN'S COLLEGE ENTERPRISE.

There is displayed in the vestibule or entrance to Queen's College an exhibition of drawings, done by some of the students of our premier College which cannot help but excite a degree of interest above the ordinary and lead to the assumption that the future holds much of promise for quite a number of youthful artists. Each year prizes are awarded for drawings under specified subjects done during the summer holidays. This year two prizes were offered for the best set of four drawings representing the Four Seasons, and additional prizes for the best pair of drawings illustrating incidents in "The Tale of Two Cities," "Westward Ho" and "Martin Rattler." The result has been a collection of efforts that in our opinion ranks very high indeed, and shows some of the students possessed of a considerable degree of artistic imagination. There are prize-winners, extra prize-winners and other efforts which have been highly commended. The drawings exhibited are naturally varied but in all of them there is shown due regard to perspective, atmosphere, light and shade and those other things which stamp the artist a little bit above his fellows. One delicate thing done in Chinese ink, in particular took our fancy, whilst the bird scenes were also fanciful. Several students have gone beyond the terms of the exhibition and the result is a number of specimens of map drawing which are outward evidence of artistic labour resulting in artistic and colourful productions of what is after all, a prosaic subject. The subjects have all been carefully framed and hung and cannot help reward the visitor who makes the journey to Queen's College. The exhibition will remain on view for some days yet and is open to the public. Mr. B. Tanner and his associates must be congratulated on their efforts to stimulate the artistic yearnings of the pupils under them, and the success of same.

A Reuter message from Tokyo, dated October 10, reads: The Metropolitan Police Board publishes the belated news that the police in the suburban district of Kamelido on September 1st and 2nd, with the assistance of the military, rounded up 1,300 "dangerous characters" including local Labour leaders, who were all detained at the Police Station. It would appear that those who were arrested, resenting their detention or harsh treatment by the police, proceeded to create a disturbance, whereupon, early on the morning of September 3rd, the police and soldiers forcibly interfered, killing twenty-four with bayonets and disposing of the bodies by burning and drowning. Enquiries by the relatives of those detained led to investigations by the Judicial Authorities, whose enquiry on it is matter to the War Office is reported to have elicited the statement that the facts of the case had long been known to the Military Authorities, who regretted that such things were bound to happen under martial law.

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THE Undersigned have received instructions from the Official Receiver to sell by Public Auction, on

FRIDAY, October 19, 1923, commencing at 11 a.m. at Messrs. Lapierre & Company's offices, Queen's Building.

(For Account of the Concerned), A Quantity of Office Furniture comprising:—
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The Steam Launch "Tonkino" As she now lies in the Harbour of Hongkong.

Particulars
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FRIDAY, October 19, 1923, at 3 p.m. at their Sales Rooms, Duddell Street, (for account of the concerned)

The Steam Launch "Peggy," As she now lies in the Harbour of Hongkong.

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LAMMERT BROS.,
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Hongkong, 13 October, 1923.

UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS.

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Chen Chung-chang The Great Eastern Hotel, from Shanghai.
Sun Hing Hong, Wong Kok Fung from Shanghai.

2387 (2), from Shanghai.
Cheong Hong-chang c/o Cheung-tung Bank 214 Queen's Road Central, from Shanghai.

Tsuchibashi Kotaro Haruna Maru c/o Nippon Yusen Kaisha, from Kobe.

Miyagawa-yoniji Haruna Maru c/o Nippon Yusen Kaisha, from Kobe.

Knarides, from Hamburg.

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Shing On Cheong, from Kobe.

Yuen Sam, from Shanghai.

Yip Chun-poo Malada, from Shanghai.

Wo Fat Cheung, from Shanghai.

Ki La-ku, from Hanoi.

Chan Tai-hi Wing Shing Street, from Paris.

N. LUND,
Act. Superintendent.
Hongkong, 11th October, 1923.

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List of unclaimed telegrams lying in E. E. Telegraph Office, Hongkong.

Check from Bombay.
Mangal from Saitama.
Philips, from Chitoni/Uliria.
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R. M. MACALPINE,
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Hongkong, 11th October, 1923.

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Converted Churches.

At Braintree a large corrugated iron church has been removed from its original site to do duty as a ware-house in a matting factory. A chapel at Bishop Stortford is now a cinema, and at Dunmow, of flitch fame, a Baptist church, after serving many years as a technical school, is about to be converted into a public hall.

Water-Cooled Tyres.

At Brooklands Capt. A. G. Miller, a racing motorist, was travelling along at about 60 miles an hour when his off-side rear tyre peeled off and struck him on the head. The mechanic took the wheel and drove the car into the paddock, and Capt. Miller revived and a few minutes later resumed his attempt to beat records, during which for nine hours a fire engine alongside the track pumped water on the tyres as the racing car roared by, this being the first time such a scheme has been used in connection with racing cars.

Cowper's Fireplace.

As the result of a decision to remove the kitchen and to open out the old fireplace at the poet Cowper's house and museum, Olney, Buckinghamshire, a small square recess and a quaint triangular cupboard were discovered in the wall. In the original oak beam, 1 ft. thick and 7 ft. long, which, though put in the reign of Queen Anne, is in almost perfect condition, are the holes from which were suspended the old smoke and roasting jacks. Within the fireplace high on the right is the rectangular opening through which Cowper's horses, Fussy, Tiny, and Bess, used to leap to their evening gambols on the carpet in the hall.

Lover's Fairy Tales.

At Manchester Assizes Miss Lily Proctor, 23, typist, of Melbourne-street, Blackpool, was awarded £50 damages for breach of promise against Albert Morgan, 25, electrician of Blackpool. It was stated that they jointly sent out invitations to the wedding. Presents and furniture arrived at the girl's house, and on the day before the wedding she found that the furniture was only hired and that no arrangements had been made for the ceremony. Telegrams were sent out to the guests and the presents returned. Morgan said he loved the girl and told her the truth, but she made her believe he had done everything necessary for the wedding.

Humours of Bankruptcy Court.

Who says the Bankruptcy Court has not an occasional laugh in it? The other day, a Hebrew debtor was being examined. He was "going through" on his own petition, and most of the should-have-been assets were tied up in one way or another; all save a very small "cash balance."

"And you have no other assets whatever?" Interrogated the Registrar formally.

"Ach, not a ting y'r honour; not a blessed ting," replied the liquidated Yid. "I gif you mein wort, I'm entirely grasped, everyting is futsch—gone! De only ting I haf left, is mein religion!"

"And that, I presume, is in your wife's name, too?" remarked the official absentmindedly.

Even the proposed antagonistic trustee laughed.

Different Views.

Those who have met Dr. Stefan-son in London admire him as a delightful personality, as well as an intrepid explorer. He has a naïveté and a simplicity that are irresistible. Recently he has been in Iceland. There he met many English people, and he tried to meet as many as possible. With obvious pain he describes how they all seemed to have come to Iceland for shooting or fishing; and how they knew nothing of physiography or scientific zoology, and seemed to care less. They could tell him nothing about temperatures or the varying periods of fat in animals. All they knew was where and when the biggest fish rose and what game the various shoots produced. Dr. Stefan-son does not understand the sportsman, but he likes England, and he has met the English scientist, so that he is somewhat reassured regarding the Englishman.

Wrangel Island Disaster.

Dr. Stefan-son, the organiser, is greatly perturbed by the fate which has followed the Wrangel Island expedition, although, of course, he is in no way responsible. News of the disaster found him in London in negotiation with the Foreign Office regarding the future of the island. The Canadian explorer has very definite views on its future possibilities as an important stage in round-the-world traffic when, 20 or 30 years hence the air is developed as a medium of globe. A glance at any school-room atlas will suggest, as a column of words cannot, the possibilities as the explorer sees them. Hence his desire to see the island secure under the British flag. It has still to be ascertained whether the ill-fated party were in dire distress, or moved across the ice under the impelling force of boredom. For the moment the Esquimaux woman's story must be accepted with reserve as to details, for the Esquimaux language is difficult and the Esquimaux imagination vivid, but the fact that the members of the expedition are dead must be accepted.

Children's Colds.

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Dancing in A Church.

Christ Church, Carlton Hill, St. John's Wood, which is shortly to become the home of a well-known sculptor, who is having it converted into a comfortable, up-to-date residence, is not the only known instance of a religious edifice being utilised for purely worldly purposes. A chapel in Grosby-row, Southwark, whose walls formerly echoed Wesley's voice, is now a paper warehouse, bales of newly-made paper taking the place of pews and worshippers. A Congregational church at Willesden has been converted into a draper's shop, the pulpit serving as a cash desk. Up to within quite recent years St. Anne's Roman Catholic Church, New York, enjoyed a considerable reputation as a place of worship. Many famous people attended it, and some famous divines conducted its services. Then its congregation dwindled to a very small number of people, until finally the church had to be closed. Soon afterwards it blossomed out as a dancing saloon, and later it became a music-hall, The Germania.

Responsibility of Motherhood.

There is an old Jewish saying that "God could not be everywhere, therefore he made mothers." There is much of beauty and of truth in the thought. We can hardly concede the assumption that God is not omnipresent, but that the mother is His chief representative in the development of men can easily be substantiated by the records of human life. "Men are what their mothers make them," says Emerson. "All that I am or hope to be I owe to my angel mother," said Abraham Lincoln. "My mother's influence in moulding my character was conspicuous," said John Ruskin. "She forced me to learn daily long chapters of the Bible by heart. To that discipline and patient accuracy resolve I owe not only much of my general power of taking pains, but the best power of my taste for literature." There was little sentiment in Napoleon, but "let France have good mothers," he said, "and she will have good sons." The future of society is in the hands of the mothers," says De Beaufort. "If the world was lost through woman she alone can save it," and "if you would reform the world from errors and vices," says another, "begin by enlisting the mothers," which recalls the sentimental Spanish proverb that "an ounce of mother is worth a pound of clergy."

But if all this is true, and there can be no doubt about it, if, as the poet has said, "the hand that rocks the cradle is the hand that rules the world," what a responsibility it places upon the shoulders of the mothers!

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THE next Gymkhana will be held on the 10th and 12th November 1923 and not as previously advertised.

TO CLUB SECRETARIES.

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COCKATOOS.

LAND OF BEAUTIFUL BIRDS.

The north-west coast of Australia is one of the least explored portions of the world, and in "A Land of Opportunities" (Lane, 10s. 6d.) Mr. E. J. Stuart has given a graphic account of an expedition along its shores.

Mineral wealth, land capable of vast farming developments, and a sea teeming with fish were encountered, to say nothing of strange natives who wear no clothing and whose friendliness was sometimes not above suspicion.

Life is everywhere abundant, and the author is constantly referring to the multitude of fish that swarm everywhere along the coast.

The water on the reefs seethes with fish and shell-fish, and the coral here is exceptionally fine. On a fine morning large stingrays can be seen flapping about in all directions in the shallows, and white and blue cranes walk daintily over

this wonderful scene. The dawn is heralded by the screech of thousands of cockatoos, which feed on the islands.

It was in such a spot that the author once witnessed a curious sight.

I saw a bird in difficulties on one occasion when I was out shooting snipe and was wending my way back to the schooner with a good bag. The bird had its wings spread and was apparently tugging at something on the ground. It proved to be a snake which had been caught by the bill by a live cockle when the tide was low. I caught the bird and tried to extricate his beak, but I had to carry him on to the schooner with the cockle attached, where I cut the hinge of the bivalve. On releasing the bill, I found that it was badly bent, but I straightened it with my fingers and then dipped the beak in water, which was greedily drunk. The bird then walked along the deck, shook himself and flew away.

According to Mr. Stuart, de Rougemont, whose accounts of wild Australia were greeted with derision 20 years ago was by no means the liar that has been supposed.

MAIL WEEK NEWS.

ITEMS FROM FAR AND NEAR.

The will of Sir James Dewar, D.Sc., the famous scientist, has been proved at £129,555.

Mr. Joseph Taylor, cotton broker, formerly a well-known boxer and all-round sportsman, left estate of £290,882.

Mr. J. M. Hanbury, chairman of Messrs. Truman, Hanbury, and Buxton, brewers, left property of the gross value of £138,725.

Lord Robert Cecil has accepted an invitation to join the Cabinet, and will probably become Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster.

Sir John Robinson's colt Roger de Busli created a favourable impression by the nature of his victory in the Payne Stakes at Newmarket.

The death is announced of Lady Constance Lytton, daughter of the first Earl of Lytton. She was one of the prominent leaders of the militant Suffragist movement.

Sir Harold Arthur Stuart, G.C.M.G., a distinguished Civil servant, left estate of the gross value of £49,696. The will of Sir William Thorburn, C.B., specialist on the surgery of the spine, has been proved at £33,008.

Judgment was entered for the defendant, with costs, in the action brought by Mr. Oscar Callow, dealer in antique furniture, claiming damages from Mrs. Rosalie G. Gordon for alleged misrepresentation, or alternatively, for breach of warranty in regard to the sale of an Eglinton wardrobe.

Drastic penalties are suggested in the measures, introduced in the House of Lords by the Lord Chancellor, to give effect to the recommendations of the Royal Commission on Honours. The object of the bill is to prevent abuses in connection with the grant of honours.

His Majesty has entertained some eighty stamp experts at Buckingham Palace and allowed them to inspect his collection of stamps. The visitors were all presented to the King who moved freely among them, discussing with them the merits of various specimens.

Two drivers in the service of the London General Omnibus Company were summoned at Lambeth for having by wilful misbehaviour, prevented the free passage of an opposition bus. They were each fined £5. A summons against the driver of the opposition bus was dismissed.

In the King's Bench Division, Mr. Justice Swift held that the contract by a railway company that their liability should be limited to £100 with regard to passengers travelling on workmen's tickets did not affect an executor or widow in the case of death, and in the action brought by Mrs. Nunan against the Southern Railway, assessed the damages at £800.

Hitherto boys have been enlisted in the Army mostly as bandmen, trumpeters, buglers, drummers, and pipers, but a new War Office scheme provides for the training of boys as electricians, wireless operators, fitters, carpenters, and joiners. For the first course of training, which opens in September, there will be about 250 vacancies. Later, places may be found for 500 a year.

The Empire Theatre, Leicester-square, W.C., was offered for sale by auction by Messrs. Knight, Frank, and Rutley on July 10, with the Queen's Hotel and the land adjoining at the corner of Listel-street, the area totalling about 34,500 square feet. This property last changed hands two years ago, when Mr. Hamilton Baines bought it for about £500,000 on behalf of a Cardiff syndicate. The theatre was subsequently refurbished and redecorated.

The Association of Conservative Clubs is starting a fund to support Conservative working-men candidates at the next general election.

The Italian destroyer "Audace," which called at Tangier, the Moroccan port, and landed 12 Carabinieri to act as consular police, left there without the police.

In changing seats when heating on the River Nidd at Knaresborough, near Harrogate, Mrs. Jane Dover, wife of a steel worker of Middlesbrough, fell into the water and was drowned.

The Championship at the sheep-dog trials at Castle Forbes, Aberdeenshire, was won by John Hendry, aged 15, with a 16-month-old dog—the youngest shepherd and dog competing.

Several champions competed in a series of international boxing contests at Olympia. Jack Bloomfield, the British Empire cruiser-weight champion defeated Dave Magill, the Irish champion in the thirteenth round.

The Archbishop of Canterbury, in his presidential address to the Canterbury Diocesan Conference, dealt with three matters of immediate interest to the Church—reunion, religious education, and clerical incomes.

In deference to views expressed by Mr. Max Beerbohm the directors of the Leicester Galleries have decided to withdraw from the exhibition a few drawings to which exception had been taken.

Innovations at this year's Bisley Meeting include the contest for the "Best Shot in the Army" Medal, revived by the King, and to be competed for by serving members of the Regular and Territorial Armies and Militia at home on July 10.

Lecturing on "The Effect of a Capital Levy upon the Future National Revenue," at University College, Sir Joseph Stamp emphasised the fact that a levy would have certain automatic effects in reducing the yield of taxes charged at the present rates, because it would reduce the fortunes and incomes to be taxed in future.

Viscount Lascelles, who was the principal speaker at the annual meeting of the National Art Collections Fund, made a strong plea to prevent the breaking up of our historic old houses. He gave a detailed description of Chichester House and its chief objects of interest, and also described Sion House.

"Rose Day" proved this year a magnificent success, and Queen Alexandra, in a letter to the Duchess of Portland, chairman of the executive committee of "Alexandra Day," expressed her warm appreciation of their efforts. "I am more than glad," Her Majesty wrote, "that the prosperity of 'Alexandra Day' has in no way diminished."

Speaking at a luncheon in connection with the Royal Tournament, the Earl of Derby paid warm tribute to Mr. Bonar Law. "His is a character," he said, "which will appeal to everybody, to whichever political party they belong—straightforward, honest, with only one object in view, and that was, at all sacrifice of his personal health and convenience, to do what he could for the country to which he belongs."

The King has given £100 to the British Cancer Campaign appeal for £1,000,000 for research. His encouragement of the fight against the scourge is received with special gratification by the executive committee. Donations are being received in a steady flow. An official said they are of all amounts from 1s. to £1,000. Whatever the sum, any donation will be gratefully welcomed. Subscriptions to the fund should be sent to Sir Arthur Stanley, chairman of the executive committee, the British Red Cross Society, 19, Berkeley-street, W. 1, or to Lloyds Bank, 71, Lombard-street, E.C., or any of its branches.

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Gordon, late of Hongkong, a
son. (By Cable).

The China Mail

HONGKONG, MONDAY, OCT. 15, 1923.

IDEALISM.

Our evening contemporary has done a service in allowing its columns to be used in voicing the paramount need that exists for open spaces, or as they are popularly described when used in connection with cities, "lungs." It is not a lone voice that has been raised, or a person ploughing a lonely furrow. The China Mail has long ere this placed itself on the side of those who see and advocate the necessity of providing what may be described as "The Finer Things," the less spectacular, probably non-paying ventures in terms of dollars and cents, but none the less provisions which seem to us imperative and the people's rights just as they would be recognised in any populous city at home. Apart from Happy Valley there is no "lung" on the Hongkong side. There is no playground so far as we know also on the Island. Our recent effort to arouse interest in this matter has not even excited the outward unperturbed calmness of the two members on the Legislative Council representing the Chinese. They, good souls, have their hands full in attending to a more spectacular thing in the matter of details concerning the 1924 exhibition in London. One other matter which does not move them, and which does not appear to move the Europeans of the Colony, is the question of the sleeping-out of the many unfortunate coolies who are compelled to do so. Months ago, when the cold weather got at our bones and our thinning blood coursed not so warmly as hitherto it had done, we sug-

gested that a red-hot feeling might be generated if a walk were taken say along Queen's Road, and the number of bundles noted that at first glance appear to be bales of merchandise but are really human beings covered with dirty matting. We can understand members of this despised class of the community using the channels and footwalks of the streets to sleep in the open, in the summer but only the foolhardy will attempt to convince us that it is done in the winter because the habit is an acquired one. Our suggestion has been the provision of at least houses of the Rowton class where these waifs of humanity, in hundreds of cases we imagine so essential to "the life-blood of the Colony" could find shelter and food at a nominal sum. The idea as is the idea of playgrounds, is worth the attention of the many minded Chinese who have found their home and their wealth in this place, to break from tradition and to leave monuments that shall be enduring and a tribute to man's humanity to man. We refrain for the time being from commenting afresh on those other "finer things" which have been referred to by the Colony's evening papers. A consideration of them all convinces us that our Legislators in the past at any rate were possessed of a singularly limited sense of spiritual vision—a sense that would discredit a fourth-rate Municipality at home. Our present Council is content to wallow in the honeyed-sounding words that the Colony is in a very satisfactory condition. It has made no attempt to grapple with the slum-districts of the City, the overcrowding of the place, and the provision either of playgrounds or open-spaces. It cannot be that the cost of effecting some of these "finer things" is the main and insuperable problem. The Government has covered itself with honour in donating a considerable sum to Japanese relief made necessary by the recent earthquake; it is spending an additional considerable sum in the matter of the 1924 exhibition. It is prepared, seemingly at all times, to give either free, or on

generous terms, valuable tracts of land to religious and other agencies, and to make large donations of money towards the provision of missionary schools. It may argue that the legacy of overcrowding, of the non-provision of spaces handed down to it by previous Colonial Governments, is too great now to admit of a reasonable solving. Economic conditions have provided a land boom, and it must be met. If there is any reply to that it may be asked what is contemplated in Kowloon where there is no such legacy on hand. We rather think the matter is one of lack of vision. Our legislators have their open spaces: their comfortable beds, and their liverish-feeling removing games. They do not get about the place and see for themselves what is needed. Where there is no vision the people perish. That is true, but it should be made applicable to Governments as well.

PRISONERS.

It is generally understood that H.E. The Governor is either keen on prison reform or the building of prisons. That much has been made evident by the remarks of His Excellency in the course of recent Council meetings. We are (as yet) unfamiliar with the procedure of prison administration and how prisoners are cared for and made to carry out their tasks of punishment. Visiting Justices we understand make periodical visits of inspection and doubtless certify that all is in order, although the public never learns of these visits or has access to any reports, if such are written. What we should like to know is if any attempts of a reformatory nature are encouraged by the Prison Authorities, or even a part of prison routine. Ministers of the different denominations we believe pay visits to the prison but as their knowledge of the language is either small, or non-existent, their visits, so far as the natives are concerned, must be considered of no avail. Lady missionaries occasionally visit the prison and are able to speak to the women convicts, doubtless giving good counsel. In the Philippines the American Prison Administration is beyond all praise, the main idea being to reclaim the criminal as far as is possible, and to direct his future efforts into proper channels. It is easy to urge repression of criminals but impossible of realisation. Reclamation is difficult but not impossible. It is worth trying.

Building Screens.

The burning topic of whether houses in Hongkong should be demolished indiscriminately is of interest to most people. But only the poor pedestrian knows what it is to walk past a building in the course of being pulled down to get some dust or sand in the eye. This is not the first time that the question of effective screens has been broached. To prevent dust, building materials, etc., injuring passers-by, better screens and boardings than those now used should be put up. As the owners are apparently making "nest-eggs" surely it would not hurt them to have a screen of grooved boards instead of a few pieces of matting dangling from a pole.

The Great Unpaid.

At home this is the eloquent name given to the gentlemen who are honoured by being made Justices of the Peace. In Hongkong no such title is bestowed upon our J.P.'s for, beyond being permitted the privilege of the exhaustive and responsible duty of voting at certain local elections and in isolated instances acting as visiting Justices at the Prison, they do nothing. At home J.P.'s sit on the bench and decide simple court cases. Why cannot our own home-made Justices do the same here? There must be hundreds of simple cases which at present take up the time of our paid stipendiaries and lead to delays, which these honoured men could take. All that is needed is the competent services of a magistrate's clerk or two in an advisory capacity.

Harbour Swim.

Evidence of the popularity of the annual harbour swim is forthcoming every year in the large crowds which gather on Murray Pier, the Praya, and the approaches to the V.R.C. to catch a glimpse of

the swimmers as they finish. Those who are privileged to do so can watch the race by following in the umpire's launch while there are others who provide their own facilities for following their candidate. Could it not be possible to arrange for a number of vessels to take the public along? The scheme could be worked as a commercial venture which, one ventures to think will amply pay. A number of spectator craft might also be useful to the competitors in mapping out the course for them and prevent drifting. Of course, a detailed scheme would have to be devised and even this would be conditional on the suggestion being found practicable, but there is no reason why those who are so keen to see the race, should not be entered for.

To-day's Poem.

(G.)
I stands for Gun, whose weapons
of defence
Are long, sharp, curling Horns and
Concomitance.
To these he adds a Name so short
and strong,
That even Hardy Boers pronounce
it wrong.

How often on a bright Autumnal
day,
The Pious people of Pretoria say,
'Come, let us hunt the —.' Then
no more is heard,
But sounds of Strong Men strug-
gling with a word.
Meanwhile, the distant Gun, with
grateful eyes,
Observes his opportunity, and flies.
Moral.
Child, if you have a runaway kind of
name,
Remember to be thankful for the
same.
—HILAIRE BELLOC.

WEATHER CALENDAR.

OCTOBER 15.
1711. I am glad I am not at
Windsor, for it is very cold,
and I won't have a fire till
November. I am contriving
how to stop up my grate with
a brick.—Swift.
1819. The harvest has been excel-
lent, the weather delightful;
but this I must often have
repeated. To-day I was thin-
ning out fir-trees in the
thicket, and the men were
quite exhausted with the
heat.—Scott.

RIDICULE.

A little ruthless laughter clears
the air as nothing else can do; it
is good for us, every now and then,
to see our ideals laughed at, our
conception of nobility caricatured;
it is good for solemnity's nose to be
tweaked, it is good for human pom-
posity to be made to look mean and
ridiculous.
—ALDOUS HUXLEY.

VANITY.

This is not a thought that's new
to-day,
That "All is Vanity."
Surprising though, to note the way
It tests our sanity.

With one who loves his righteous-
ness,
A martyr he will be;
Another's bent is wickedness,
And brag of crime will be.

A mother shows how Sonny can
Perform what he should do;
And thinks he is the greatest man—
A nuisance sure to you.

Some girls will pose as flappers fine,
And spend their lives on show;
Whilst others will not touch sweet
wine,
For fear the World may know.

Our greatest men are victims too—
The Public they will serve;
To have it known what they can do,
If some one calls it "nerve."

It seems in truth the same old
game—
Each wants to wear a crown;
And on their shield emblaze their
name,
For Vanity's renown.
JOHN KYOTO.

1923.

INTERPORT FOOTBALL.

INVITATION FROM
SHANGHAI.

The hon. secretary of the Hong-
kong Football Association, Mr. F.
T. James, informed a China Mail
reporter to-day that an invitation had
been received from Shanghai to
send up a football team and that
he had written to accept it. Mr.
James said he thought the fixture
would probably be arranged for
about next China New Year.

SHADOWS BEFORE.

Coming Events Advertised
in The Mail.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

October 15.—Coronet Theatre;
"The Prisoner of Zenda."
October 15.—Star Theatre, "The
Flirt."

October 15.—World Theatre;
Hoot Gibson in "Dead Game," also
view of Tokyo after fire.

October 29.—Theatre Royal;
Grand Violin Recital by Jascha
Heifetz.

SOCIAL.
October 19.—Hongkong Volun-
teer Defence Corps' third and final
promenade Concert of the season.
November 2.—Navy League Ball
at City Hall, 9.30 p.m.

SPORT.
November 10-12.—Hongkong
Jockey Club's next Gynkhana.

PUBLIC ACTIONS.
October 16-17.—Lammer Bros.
at "Kingsclere," Kennedy Road,
2.30 p.m.

October 19.—Lammer Bros. at
their Sale Rooms, Duddell Street,
the stean launch "Peggy," 3 p.m.

October 19.—Lammer Bros. at
Messrs. Lapique & Co.'s offices,
Queen's Building, 11 a.m.

October 20.—Lammer Bros. at
their Sales Rooms, Duddell Street,
S.L. "Tonkinia," at noon.

MEETINGS.
October 19.—Meeting of Credi-
tors of the Hongkong Hide and
Leather Co. Ltd. (in liquidation) at
the offices of Messrs. Percy Smith,
Seth and Fleming, 5 Queen's Road
Central, noon.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

At Hobart, on Saturday, Tas-
mania defeated the Chinese foot-
ballers by 2 goals to one.

One case of enteric fever
(Chinese) was reported in the
health returns for last Friday.

Mr. G. de N. Luders has as-
sumed direction of the Consulate
General of Mexico on instructions
from his Government.

The health returns, for the
24 hours ending October 14, con-
tain two cases each of small-pox
and enteric and one of diphtheria.
In each instance the patient is
Chinese.

The total output of the Kailan
Mining Administration's mines for
the week ending September 29,
1923, amounted to 68,475 tons and
the sales during the period to
85,139 tons.

The Japanese submarine,
which was lost on August 21, was
successfully towed on Saturday
morning to the coast, where the
water is twenty-four fathoms in
depth. Four bodies have been
recovered by a diver.

Fifty more taxicabs are due to
arrive for service in Hongkong
before the end of the year. The
service of the Hongkong and
Kowloon Taxicab Company, in-
augurated a few weeks ago, has
been more successful than its
promoters anticipated.

Incoming passengers by the
Canton steamer last night reported
that the restaurants would resume
business to-day or to-morrow. It
was also hinted that the keepers
had consented to the payment of a
fairly substantial contribution to
the authorities.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

The engagement is announced
of Mr. Guy Haywood, solicitor of
Hongkong, and Miss Violet Searle.

Dr. C. T. Wang, Director-General
for Sino-Russian Affairs, has ap-
pointed Mr. B. Lenox Simpson
("Putnam Waile"), the well-
known writer on Chinese affairs,
adviser to his office.

The bandit's who are holding the
British Missions, Miss Darroch and
Miss Sharp, have reached the
mountains at Taying, north of
Lushan. Military operations are
absolutely impossible, says a
Kaigenfu telegram to the Daily
Bulletin.

The following forthcoming wed-
dings are announced: Mr. James
Ralston, of Queen's College, to
Miss Sarah Stewart, en route from
England by the steamer "Devanha";
Mr. Sydney George Beare, H.M.
Consulate, Canton, to Miss Muriel
Knott, St. Garish Road, Crickle-
wood, London; Mr. A. J. M. Rodri-
gues, Jr., to Miss Maria Dolores
Remedios; Mr. G. A. Vas to Miss
Irene M. dos Remedios.

The first batch of ex-German
residents of Hongkong to return
are Captains Mullenbren and
Richer. For many years Captain
Mullenbren was connected with
the ship-chandlery firm of Messrs.
Hartwig and Co., of which he
eventually became the sole partner,
and Captain Richer was master of
the local steamer Wilhelm, running
from Singapore to Java ports. On
the outbreak of the Great War they
and their other compatriots had to
leave Singapore and return to
Germany.

MUSSOLINI.

ITALIAN PREMIER AS
SOLDIER.

WAR DIARY.

Signor Mussolini is probably the
only Prime Minister in office to-
day who has served in the war as a
private, and his war record is cer-
tainly a good one. He had been
for many years an active member
of the Socialist Party, but the out-
break of the world war convinced
him of the necessity of Italian in-
tervention, which he strenuously
advocated in his paper, *Il Popolo
d'Italia*, and this led to his expul-
sion from the party. Italy did
intervene in May, 1915, and three
months later Mussolini's class (that
of 1889) was recalled to the
Colours; although as a newspaper
editor he might have obtained
exemption, he preferred to join
the Army, and was drafted into the
11th Bersagliere, in which he
served almost continuously at the
front until disabled by wounds in
February, 1917.

His war diary is a collection of
notes jotted down from day to day,
giving his experiences and impres-
sions of the war as he saw it. He
is wholly free from rhetoric; but
his short, sharp sentences and
significant details convey a vivid
sense of the almost incredible
hardships and constant dangers to
which he and thousands of other
men were subjected for endless
wearisome months. He first served
in the grim Monte Nero area, and
came under fire on September 17,
then in the Carnia, and finally near
Dobersdo, in the pitiless Carso.

What struck him at once was the
serenity with which the common
soldiers accepted war conditions,
which they came to take for
granted, and also the cordial
camaraderie between officers and
soldiers.

A life of perpetual danger binds
spirits together. The officers are
more like brothers than superiors.
It is fine. All the disciplinary
formalism of the barracks is abol-
ished. Militarism "made in
Germany" has found no footing in
Italy.

This is how he describes the
different types of artillery.—

The 149's are imposing. The
detonation of their shells is almost
jovial in its depth. 210's have a
short dull roar. Then there is our
own *simpatissimo* 305. It comes
from afar, from beyond the
mountains, like a pilgrim. It
passes over our heads, slow and
solemn. You can follow its course
by ear. . . . If the enemy artillery
depresses, our own cheers us up.

Rain and lice, those are the
Italian soldier's real enemies.
Guns come after.

War of position demands im-
mense strength and moral and
physical resistance; you get killed
without fighting.

The author was much struck by
the extraordinary stoicism of the
Italian wounded.—

I have a window on the "street."
Everything passes before my eyes.
I have seen scores of wounded.
The lightly wounded, those who
have been hit in the arm, go to the
infirmary alone. Some of them,
though their flesh be torn by shell
fragments, quietly smoke cigarettes.
Not a groan. It is wonderful.

No wounded soldier wishes to show
himself weak and fearful of his
own blood before his comrades.
That is not all. There is a deeper
reason. You don't groan over a
wound when you are constantly
risking death. A wound is the
lesser evil. Nevertheless, the
splendid silence of these humble
sons of Italy in spite of the pain of
their flesh torn by burning steel is
a proof of the magnificent solidity
of our race.

He has few complaints to make,
and hears few from others, except
protests when there seems to be
inequality in the distribution of
comforts among the soldiers. His
comrades returning from leave in
the interior of Italy told him of the
"handful of old men and women
who clamour for peace."

Governo dell'Impetenza nazionale
Mussolini's characteristic comment.
The large numbers of emigrants
who had returned voluntarily from
America to fight aroused his
admiration; those who "for the
last twenty years have wandered
over the face of the earth know from
painful experience what it means to
belong to a nation which is
politically and militarily depreciated."
Attached to a bomb-throwing
detachment on February 1, 1917, he
was seriously wounded by an ac-
cidental explosion three weeks
later. During his stay in a field
hospital he was visited by the King;
it was the first meeting between
Victor Emmanuel III. and the erst-
while revolutionary Socialist, but
it was not destined to be the last.

Mussolini left hospital on crutches
the following August, his military
career ended to resume his jour-
nalistic and political activities.

[Il Mio Diario di Guerra. By
Benito Mussolini. (Milan: Imperia.
15 lire.)

Sunshine and Common Sense.
Don't doctor your blood for rheu-
matism. Use an external application of
Chamberlain's Pain Balm. In a few
days it will get you up and out into the
sunshine, then Nature will restore the
rich red blood to your veins and soon
rid the system of this troublesome dis-
ease. For sale by all Chemists and
Storekeepers.

\$50 FREE.

ANOTHER ENTERTAINING
CONTEST.

CINEMA STAR VOTE.

The interest evinced in the China
Mail voting contest for cinema pic-
tures recently shown in the Colony
has induced the judges to have
another competition concerning pic-
tures. There is no entrance fee and
a prize of \$50 is awarded to the
winner. All that is required is to
fill in the coupon on Page 9 and
send it to the China Mail office in
time for judging.

The big entry list for the pre-
vious contest has proved the state-
ment that nearly everybody visits
the pictures. Those who voted in
the picture contest should find an
added pleasure in voting for men
stars. Competitions should bear in
mind that the correct solution is the
one determined by all the votes sent
in. As many coupons as competi-
tors like may be used and those who
send in more than one will be well
advised to vary the order of their
choice in the different coupons.

A coupon for this exhilarating
contest will be found in every copy
of the China Mail this week.

Coupons must reach this office not
later than Monday next week and
the result will be announced the
following Wednesday.

WINNERS.

PROGRAMMES WORTH FIVE
DOLLARS!

The holders of the following
theatre programmes are requested
to forward same to the China Mail
office when coupons to the value
of \$5 will be issued which may be
changed for goods to the same
value with any of the advertisers
in the China Mail.

Coronet Theatre Programme No.
456 issued Wednesday to Saturday
October 10 to 13.

World Theatre Programme No.
1490 issued Wednesday to Satur-
day October 10 to 13.

Star Theatre Programme No.
589 issued Thursday to Saturday
October 11 to 13.

Patrons of the three Cinema
Theatres, the Coronet, Star and
World are advised to retain their
programmes and study the number
to be found on the front page.

The prizes must be claimed within
TWO DAYS from this announce-
ment, otherwise they will lapse. This
rule will be rigidly enforced in the
interest of cinema patrons.

Employees of the three cinema-
theatres are expressly debarred from claim-
ing the prize.

PEKING POLITICS.

CROP OF MANDATES
BEING ISSUED.

PEKING, October 13.

A Presidential Mandate issued at
midnight appointed Kao Ling Wei
to take charge of the Premier's
affairs and to be Acting-Minister
of the Interior concurrently.

Other mandates instructed all
officials to carry out their duties
faithfully and ordered the main-
tenance of peace and order and the
suppression of brigandage so that
the tranquillity of foreign residents
may not be endangered.

YEN AS PREMIER.

Pending the formation of a per-
manent Cabinet, Kai Ling Wei will
take charge of affairs at the
Premier's office. Wu Ching Lian is
anxious to take up the duties of
Premier permanently, but Tsao
Kun and his more intelligent
supporters favour Dr. W. W. Yen.

THE LINCHING AFFAIR.
It is reported that the Cabinet
yesterday discussed the Linching
affair and decided to accept all the
demands except the dismissal of
Tien Chung Yu, regarding whom
there is still some uncertainty. A
mandate relative to him has been
drawn up but has not yet been pub-
lished.—Reuter.

"IT IS REPORTED."

ABOLITION OF TUCHUNS
RUMOURED.

PEKING, October 14.

It is reported that the officials
and President Tsao Kun are plan-
ning for the abolition of the
Tuchunates, and dividing the coun-
try into several military districts,
in which certain Generals will be
in control of military matters only,
and not interfere in civil affairs.

CUNSHAW FOR POLICE.
President Tsao Kun has given
the Peking police and gendarmes
a bonus of one dollar each for their
extra work and for their efficiency
in connection with his inaugura-
tion.—Courtesy Daily Bulletin.

CORRESPONDENCE.

BOXING.

[To the Editor of the "China Mail,"]

Sir,—Without wishing to "wash dirty linen in public" I respectfully request you to insert the following statement in your next publication.

With reference to the article published in your issue dated October 12 regarding my "Challenge" to "Iron Bux," this statement is erroneous. I simply accepted Bux's Challenge not knowing he was a coloured man.

Mr. Tinson denies any knowledge as to the whereabouts of my credentials, but suggests they may be with the Manager of the Association for which he is the Secretary. This to me seems rather unbusinesslike and suggestive of the fact that my credentials do not exist. Also this gentleman states the Association would like to see me in action before promoting a fight.

Without casting any aspersion on the Association's methods, I would like to state that in the latter part of last December, I boxed an exhibition bout before Mr. McCann, Mr. Brock and Mr. Allen at the Hongkong Yacht Club with a view to meeting the light-weight champion of the Colony. I boxed this bout in the presence of my prospective opponent.

This appeared rather a strange proceeding after my then recent boxing experience in England. My performance, however, on this occasion gave complete satisfaction and if I had been able to make the necessary weight the fight would have taken place.

But owing to being absent from port I was unable to do any road work and consequently unable to get down to the required weight. I ask Mr. Tinson whether this is the occasion on which he publicly accuses me of "letting down" the Association, and that his reply be placed in these columns with the information that my credentials have been found.

Also with reference to my abilities as a boxer. The fight being arranged by the Association was for a purse of \$400 cash.

Not being able to make the weight I was asked to fight for \$150 purse. This I declined. Being considered a class man in England, Singapore, South Africa, and Shanghai, I submit I am within my rights when I request reasonable remuneration.

Regarding Singapore, Mr. Bowen of the New World Stadium (also connected with the Olympic Stadium Manila) considered me class enough for a Championship bout with Battling Kray of Singapore, for which I was to receive 20% of net receipts. (When Mr. Tinson eventually finds my humble credentials he may notice this.)

This fight was due to take place 19th July 1923 at the New World Stadium. Unfortunately the ship sailed before this date, the date of sailing being altered. Every effort was made by the promoters on shore to stage the fight before I left. This statement can be verified by application to Mr. Hopkins of the *Malay Tribune*.

Any further information regarding my integrity and ability as a professional boxer may be obtained from Mr. Sullivan, the Boxing Stadium Shanghai, Mr. Mortimer of Southampton, England, also Mr. Harrison, Commissioner of Police Durban, South Africa.

Any doubts as to my abilities should be settled in a boxing ring, not in the columns of a newspaper. This settlement is invited from anyone in the colony up to the welter weight limit.

If the colour bar is removed this invitation is extended to "Pelky," "Cowboy Reys" and "Jamietto," of Manila. The above were prospective matches arranged at Singapore.

At Singapore the only meeting, which circumstances permitted me to take part in, was with Eddie Grady of Liverpool in which I was successful.

At Shanghai on May 18th I accounted for Nick Boyle of Australia in 5 rounds (3 min. rounds) so it would appear that my difficulty in the boxing world of Hongkong is to get a fight to prove my abilities with reasonable remuneration.

A bout was arranged for me with Mattie Smith of New York, over 15 3-minute rounds for a guaranteed sum. This also is among my credentials. The fight "fans" of Shanghai had all the entertainment they required at my initial Top-Line fight at Shanghai.

Night I also point out, that at Singapore and Shanghai my credentials alone were sufficient evidence to the promoters to stage me for star fights without a try out in my opponent's camp.

Thanking you, in anticipation for inserting these statements,

I am Sir,

Yours respectfully,
Telegraphist Davies

Professionally known as

Taff Davies of Cardiff

Hongkong, October 13.

[We regret our interviewer wrote "challenge to fight Iron Bux" instead of "acceptance of Iron Bux's challenge." Mr. Tinson was never quoted in the *China Mail* as denying

any knowledge of Mr. Davies' credentials. Mr. Tinson stated that the credentials were not with him (Mr. Tinson) but might be with the Manager of the H.K.B.A., Ed. *China Mail*]

SOLDIERS' CONDUCT.

[To the Editor of the "China Mail,"]

Sir,—Shortly before nine o'clock on Saturday night I was walking along Des Vaux Road Central near the Central Market. Two men dressed in British soldiers' uniforms were coming towards us in a motor-car which was coming from the opposite direction. Neither my friend nor I was hit but I stood still and saw a few other men who were not aware of the coming of the soldiers. "Like the men of Sze-Ma Yi who made the famous charge in the time of the Three Kingdoms. Unfortunately there was no Chu Kuo-lang present to devise mechanical means whereby the invaders could be stemmed" and the passers-by received one or two strokes from the cane.

I feel sure that the British soldiers meant no harm. They were probably out for some fun and "were joyful at the advent of some glad tidings." But you, Sir, will realise the great danger to the men walking in the street, who on account of the "intensified dangers of the motor-traffic crowded as ants," are in constant peril. The Chinese recognise British justice and their faith will be shaken if pedestrians are indiscriminately struck with canes. You, Sir, as a member of the Press whose duty it is to "record all news," should bring this to the notice of the officers and thereby prevent any other occurrence.

Yours etc.,

CHAN CHEE-WOON.

Hongkong, October 14.

[The above is a broad translation of a letter in Chinese to the *China Mail*. Passages in inverted commas are literal translations. Needless to say, letters in Chinese on subjects of interest will be translated for insertion.]

The warriors and the famous charge are a reference to an episode in the time of the Three Kingdoms (several centuries B.C.) when chariots were brought into use and the opposing general devised mechanical cattle to resist their attack.

"Record all news" is a typical saying of the Chinese press, and it is invariably used as a reply when anybody in authority reprimands a paper for publishing certain news which are detrimental to the interests of the official in question. Ed. *China Mail*]

FRANCE'S PROMISE.

[To the Editor of the "China Mail,"]

Sir,—In connection with *Reuter's* cable from Peking to the effect that the House of Representatives there has asked the Chinese Government to negotiate with France for the restoration of Kwang-chow-wan, it is worthy of note that both Japan and Britain duly fulfilled their promises to China in regard to retroceding Tsingtau and Weihaiwei, respectively. If I mistake not, France, on her part, simultaneously gave her word to return Kwang-chow-wan, but she has not yet taken any practical steps in that direction, although nearly two years have elapsed since the close of the Washington Conference. It is strange that a country which is making an old enemy carry out its promise to her, should forget her own to a friendly nation. Now precisely what is France's attitude vis-à-vis the matter?

Yours faithfully,

FACTA NON VERBA.

Hongkong, October 13.

RHEUMATISM MASTERED.
Another Tortured Victim Cured
By Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

What people are saying everywhere is worth believing. And for over thirty years people in all parts of the world have been telling how Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cured them of rheumatism, often in its most violent form. Here is recent evidence from South Africa. Mrs. G. W. Wiedrich, Lower Main Street, Swellendam, Cape Colony, stating:—

"For three years I suffered agonies through rheumatic pains in my back and shoulders. The pain sometimes compelled me to give up my work; my sleep was always broken and restless. I tried external remedies but only got slight temporary relief. One day a book was left at my door about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I saw therein cures of cases like mine. I took a course of them, and am now cured of this trying ailment."

Rheumatism is in the blood; therefore you cannot rub it out with ointments and liniments; you must cleanse the system. I feelers everywhere sell them, or post free, \$1.00 per bottle, \$5.00 a dozen, from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., 60 Kingston Road, Shanghai.

HOTEL MERGER.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI HOTELS LTD.

AMALGAMATION SCHEME.

Resolutions giving effect to the proposed merging of the Hongkong Hotel Company Ltd. and The Shanghai Hotels Ltd. were carried at meetings of the two companies held at the Hongkong Hotel this morning.

Mr. J. Scott Harston presided at the meeting of the Hongkong Hotel Coy. Ltd., others present being the Hon. Mr. A. R. Lowe, the Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak and Mr. E. M. Raymond (Directors) Mr. J. H. Tugent (Managing Director) Mr. W. J. Hawker (Secretary) and the following shareholders:—Messrs. T. R. Parsons, A. W. Smith, W. E. Van Eps, H. J. White, T. N. Chau, Fung Tat-hang, F. M. Ellis and H. J. B. Norton. The attendance represented 44,950 shares.

The Chairman said:—"Gentlemen:—As indicated in the notice which has just been read by the Company's Secretary, this meeting has been convened for the purpose of considering, and if thought fit passing an extraordinary resolution approving the conditional agreement which has been prepared for the purpose of carrying into effect the amalgamation of the business and undertaking of The Shanghai Hotels Limited with this Company. The object of the amalgamation was made public some time ago, having been referred to in specific terms at an extraordinary general meeting of The Shanghai Hotels Limited held as far back as the 31st May, 1922. The scheme of amalgamation is fully set forth in the conditional agreement referred to in the resolution which is set out in the notice concerning this meeting, and as there indicated, a copy of such agreement has been open for inspection by shareholders at the Company's Registered Office and at the Office of its Solicitors, Messrs. Deacon, Harston and Shepton. There are also copies on this table, and if any shareholder so desires he may inspect same."

Stated briefly, the scheme of amalgamation is one whereunder the shareholders in The Shanghai Hotels Limited other than this Company—which as you know owns approximately 25% of the shares in The Shanghai Hotels Limited—will receive two shares in this Company of the nominal value of \$10 each (credited as fully paid up and ranking pari passu with the existing "Old" shares of this Company) for the purpose of participating in all dividends declared by this Company in respect of the financial year ending 31st December 1923 for each one share in The Shanghai Hotels Limited held by them respectively, and assets of The Shanghai Hotels Limited will be transferred to this Company in exchange for the payment, satisfaction and discharge by this Company of all the debts and liabilities whatsoever of The Shanghai Hotels Limited. Material advantages have already accrued to both Companies as the result of the acquisition by this Company in May 1922 of the controlling interest in the shares of The Shanghai Hotels Limited, and your Board are unhesitatingly of opinion that, much greater advantages will eventuate as the result of the amalgamation of both Companies, since such amalgamation will lead to co-ordination in the running of the business of the amalgamated Companies, and thus make for greater economy and more effective control.

I do not think there is anything further with which I need deal, but if any shareholder would like to ask any questions or seek any explanation, I shall be pleased to endeavour to answer such questions and give such explanation to the best of my ability.

The Chairman then moved the extraordinary resolution referred to in his speech and, after being seconded by Mr. W. E. van Eps, it was carried unanimously.

SHANGHAI HOTELS LTD.

Mr. Scott Harston also presided at the meeting of the Shanghai Hotels Ltd. The shareholders who attended were Messrs. A. W. Smith, T. A. Barry, F. C. Barry, T. R.

Parsons, Fung Tat-hang, J. P. Bourne, H. J. B. Norton, W. D. Goodfellow, S. C. Cook and H. Grittens. The attendance represented 68,149 shares.

The Chairman said:—"As the notice which the Company's Secretary has just read indicates, this meeting has been called for the purpose of considering, and if thought fit, passing certain resolutions as extraordinary in connection with the proposed amalgamation of this Company with The Hongkong Hotel Company Limited."

These resolutions cover:—(1) The approval of the proposed amalgamation, the winding up of this Company, and the appointment of a liquidator with power to such liquidator to delegate his duties as indicated in the first of such resolutions.

(2) The approval of the conditional agreement referred to in the second of such resolutions and the authorisation of the Liquidator to carry such agreement into effect.

(3) The fixing of the date for the ascertainment of the shares held in this Company who are, pursuant to the third of such resolutions, to receive an allotment of shares in The Hongkong Hotel Company Limited under the terms of the Conditional Agreement.

(4) The authorisation of the Liquidator pursuant to the fourth of such resolutions to give such consent as may be necessary to the change of the name of The Hongkong Hotel Company Limited to that of "Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels Limited."

You will no doubt recollect that at the extraordinary general meeting of this Company which was held in Shanghai on the May 31, 1922, in connection with the increase of the borrowing powers of the Company, the Chairman (Mr. Brodie Clark) in the course of his speech remarked:—"I do not propose to lay before you anything but a brief resume of the conjoint programme to be adopted by these two large Hotel Companies, any confident, however, that you will appreciate the fact that the main Hotel interests in the Far East will henceforth be subordinate to one administration. It is intended as soon as practicable to merge the Companies and shareholders will be notified in due course of the details of the Scheme of Amalgamation. At such time it is proposed to have the head office of the new Company established in and directed from Hongkong."

Since the date of that meeting, the head office of this Company has been removed from Shanghai to Hongkong, and your Directors consider that the time has now arrived when, as fore-shadowed by Mr. Brodie Clark, there should be a merger of the two Companies. To that end the scheme of amalgamation which is contained in the conditional agreement referred to in the second of the resolutions which are before this meeting, has been prepared. Copies of that agreement have, as stated in the notice convening this meeting, been open for inspection by shareholders at the registered office of this Company, and at the office of its Solicitors, Messrs. Deacon, Harston and Shepton, and also at the Shanghai office of the Company. There are copies of the agreement on this table which any Shareholder may inspect if he so wishes.

Under the Scheme of Amalgamation the Shareholders in this Company other than The Hongkong Hotel Company's undertaking will be allotted two shares in the undertaking of The Hongkong Hotel Company Limited of the nominal value of \$10 each (credited as fully paid up and ranking pari passu with the existing "Old" shares of The Hongkong Hotel Company Limited) for the purpose of participating in all dividends declared by The Hongkong Hotel Company Limited in respect of the financial year ending 31st December 1923 in exchange for each one share held by them respectively in this Company while the complete undertaking, business and assets of this Company will be transferred to The Hongkong Hotel Company Limited in exchange for the payment, satisfaction and discharge by the last mentioned Company of all the debts and liabilities whatever of this Company.

I think you will agree that the terms offered to the shareholders of this Company under the above Scheme are most equitable and fair if at all on the side of liberality, especially when you take into account the advantages which are likely to result from the amalgamation.

In this respect you know the benefits which have already accrued to this Company as the result of the acquisition by The Hongkong Hotel Company Limited in May 1922 of the controlling interest in the share in this Company's undertaking, and you also know how this Company's financial position has thereby been enabled to be brought from its former chaotic state to one of stability. You can, therefore, the more readily realise that the amalgamation of the two businesses into one will lead to still further benefit to both Companies from the enhanced economy and more effective control which will be the product of such amalgamation. I do not think it is necessary for me to say anything further, but should any shareholder wish to ask any questions or seek any explanation, I shall be pleased to endeavour to answer such questions, and give such explanation to the best of my ability."

After the extraordinary resolutions mentioned had been unanimously agreed to the Chairman said:—"As you are aware, the notice convening this meeting also convenes a second extraordinary general meeting to be held here on the 31st instant at 11 a.m. for the purpose of considering, and if thought fit, confirming as special resolutions the resolutions which you have just passed as extraordinary resolutions, and I shall be much obliged if you will kindly make arrangements to attend same."

ARMS.

SEIZURES CONTINUE.

Little misses the eyes of the police and revenue searchers when a trans-Pacific liner steams into port. An elaborate system of going through ships' luggage, and passengers has been devised and until Chinese returning from America have been impressed with the severity of the law regarding importation of arms, a haul will be made with each arrival.

Altogether seven men were charged before Mr. J. R. Wood this morning with having arms on board the s.s. "President Cleveland."

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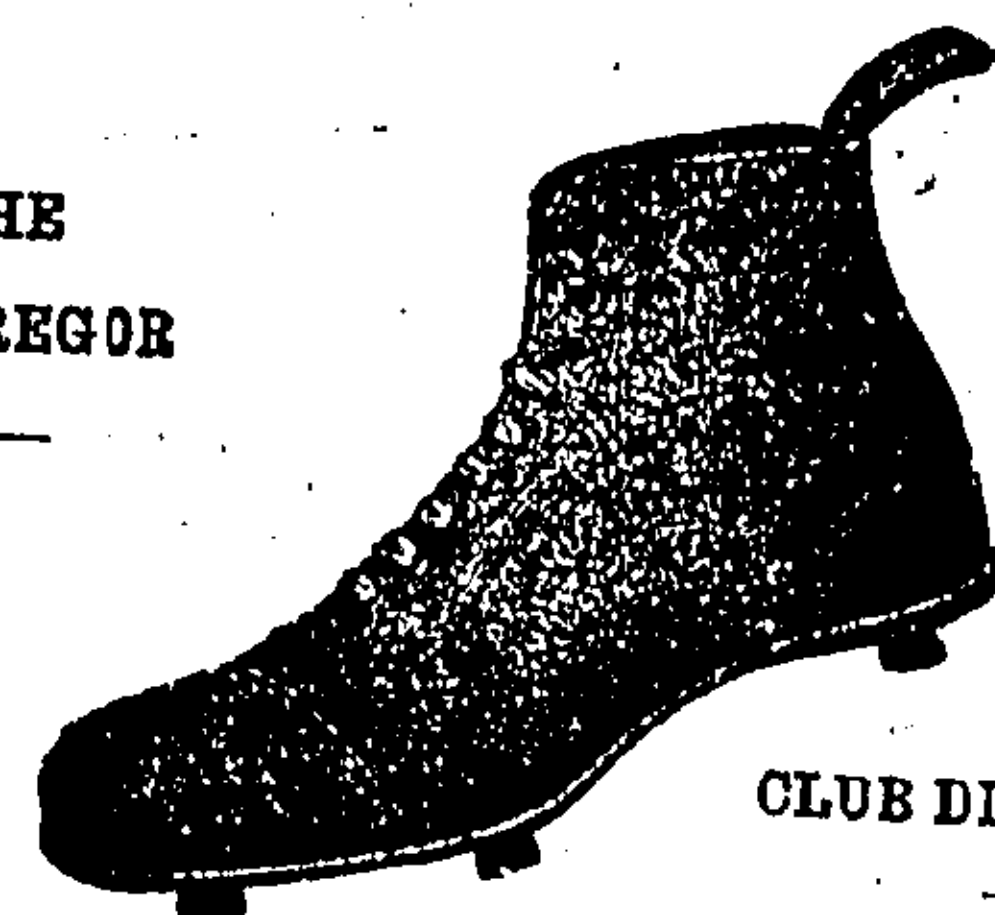
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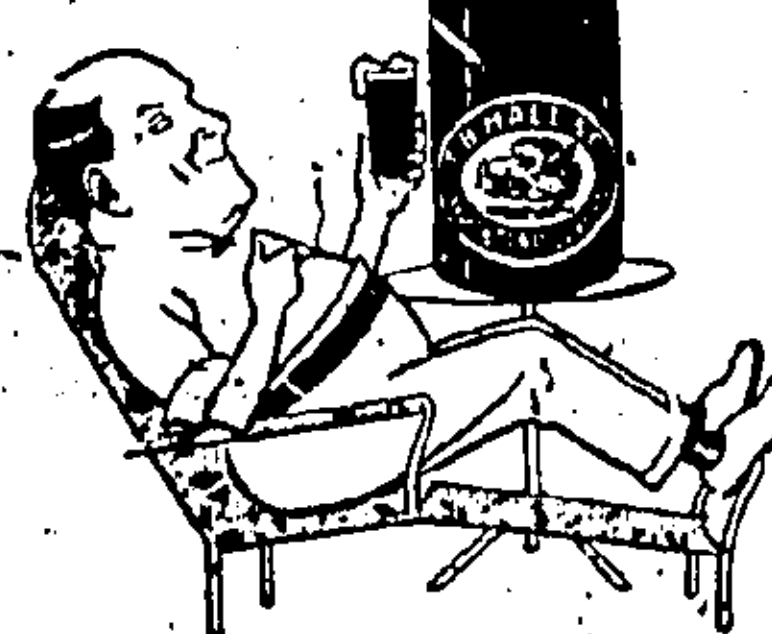
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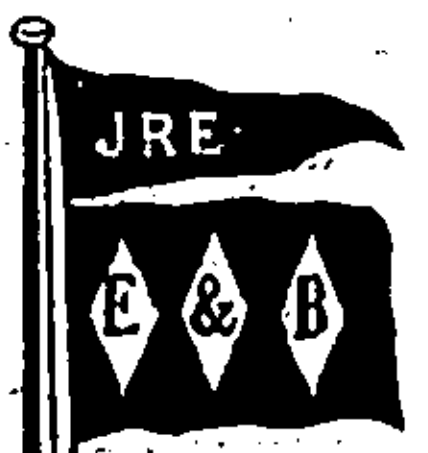
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Oct. 31.—U.S.S.B. West Sequana.

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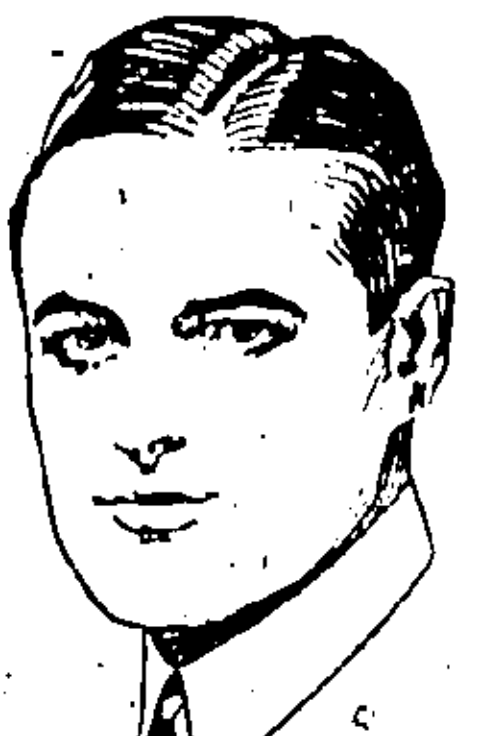
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RESULTS OF MATCHES ON SATURDAY.

THE LEAGUE.

On the Club Ground, on Saturday, the home side second eleven gained a easy victory against the second team from the University. The visitors batted first and scored 109, to which batting contributed a most useful 31.

The Club replied with 177. Had it not been dropped before scoring, the result might well have been different as he materially helped Piercey to make the necessary runs for victory. After he left, Piercey and McMaster, and later Challenger, hit hard and often. The University side, on the whole, fielded well until the light failed when catches were dropped. Previous to this, Stung and Lam made capital one-handed catches. On each side the bowling was weak. Unless the Club Second XI meet a strong bowling side, from their display on Saturday, they will prove a difficult side to dispose of. It is true that both Mark and McMaster had a fair share of luck, but free hitters look for this. Scores:—

UNIVERSITY.

Vicars, c and b Reid	8
A. T. Burton, b Mark	10
C. W. Lam, b Mackenzie, b	7
Hancock, c Challenger, b Reid	31
J. L. Yangsaye, c Jacks, b	7
Hollands, b Mark	7
P. Hunt, c Reid, b Mark	2
Y. Peterson, c Challenger, b Reid	9
M. A. Kyum, not out	9
N. N. Sandan, c McMaster, b	1
W. H. Stung, c Riddle, b Hol	12
Extras	6
Total	199

Bowling Analysis.

Reid	11	4	23	3
Piercy	1	0	10	0
Mark	42	1	35	1
Hancock	3	0	6	1
Hollands	7	3	0	2

H.K.C.C.

P. Jacks, c Yangsaye, b Lam	11
H. K. Mackenzie, b Yangsaye	0
D. Reid, b Yangsaye	26
G. H. Piercy, b wkt., b	40
Soudan	27
G. N. Mark, c Stung, b Soudan	27
D. Nicholson, run out	3
H. E. Hollands, c Hunt, b Laing	4
H. D. McMaster, st. Hackman	41
b Laing	41
T. W. Riddle, c Lam, b Soudan	19
R. M. Challenger, not out	19
J. E. Hancock, b Yangsaye	0
Extras	6
Total	177

Bowling Analysis.

Lam	8	0	50	1
Yangsaye	10	3	45	3
Laing	11	1	50	2
Soudan	4	0	26	3

R.A.M.C. v. C.S.C.C.

In their league match against the R.A.M.C. on Saturday, the Civil Service won by 35. Scores:—

R.A.M.C.

Corpl. Howarth, c Grinnett, b	5
Sara	12
Pte. McCann, b w. Sara	7
Corpl. Percy, c Harper, b Sara	4
Corpl. Walker, c Westlake, b	0
Sara	4
Pte. Batchin, c Smith, b Sara	0
Pte. Nisbet, c Harper, b Edmonds	11
Pte. Osbourne, c Grinnett, b	0
Sara	0
S. Sergt. Roberts, c and b	0
Edmonds	0
Pte. Derry, c Harper, b Sara	4
Pte. Wilcox, run out	6

Lee, Corpl. Piggott, not out	0
Extras	4
Total	62

Bowling Analysis.

C. Sara	10	3	31	5
W. F. J. Gorvin	8	2	20	2
W. H. Edmonds	2	0	7	2
C.S.C.C.				
W. F. J. Gorvin, c Derry, b	6			
Capt. Walker				6
F. Harper, c and b Capt.				5
Walker				10
W. H. Edmonds, b Percy				27
W. Clapp, b Nash				10
C. Evans, c McMunn, b Capt.				8
Walker				8
R. Thayer, c Derry, b Capt.				8
Walker				8
A. W. Grinneth, b Capt.				8
Walker				6
R. Smith, c and b Nash				6
C. Sara, c Batchin, b Nash				6
H. Westlake, b Batchin				12
A. Oswald, not out				1
Extras				11
Total				97

Bowling Analysis.

Capt. Walker	9	1	29	3
Pte. Nash	9	0	30	3
Pte. Batchin	3	5	9	2
Cpl. Percy	1	2	9	0
Cpl. Howarth	2	1	9	0

R.G.A. v. INDIANS.

There was only one first league match down for decision on Saturday—that between the Indians and the R.G.A., in which the former won easily. Scores:—

R.G.A.

Capt. Bensley, b Omar	3
Sergt. Skret, b Omar	0
Capt. Barrett, c S. A. Ismail	0
b Omar	0
Lieut. Parkes, c and b Arculli	5
Sergt. Stevens, b Omar	1
Mr. Cunn, Rough, b Omar	0
Hergt. Holloway, not out	11
Sergt. Smith, c A. H. Madar	6
b Arculli	6
Sergt. Tribe, b Arculli	6
Mr. Davis, c S. D. Ismail, b	9
Omar	4
Dr. Smith, b Arculli	4
Extras	11
Total	50

Bowling Analysis.

U. Omar	3	2	20	6
A. el Arculli	9	2	19	1

F.R.C.

A. H. Rumpah, c Parkes, b	13
Rough	8
S. D. Ismail, c Parkes, b Hollo	8
way	8
S. H. Ismail, run out	30
O. Ismail, b Davis	39
C. Omar, c Smith, b Davis	20
A. H. Madar, run out	17
A. el Arculli, not out	31
H. D. Rumpah, not out	9
Extras	2
Total (for 4 wks.)	192

Bowling Analysis.

Sergt. Holloway	5	0	19	1
Mr. Gr. Rough	18	3	54	1
Gr. Davis	9	0	38	2
Sergt. Skret	5	0	33	0
Capt. Barrett	3	1	16	0
H. Y. Long, not out	23	0	6	0
Sergt. Smith	2	0	5	0
* Bowled one wide.				

FRIENDLY MATCHES.

CRAIGENGOWER v. C.R.C.

A friendly match between the Chinese Recreation Club and Craigengower, on Saturday, the latter scored a hollow victory. Scores:—

CRAIGENGOWER.

Fritz, retired	100
Laurence, b Hunt	55
R. Bass, c Hing, b Lee	27
B. W. Bradbury, not out	28
Grimes, b Ng Sze-kwong	24
Mow Fung, not out	2
Extras	5
Total (for 4 wks., dec. 24)	241

Leonard, H. Dennis, Y. Abbas and A. Price, did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

Lee	12	0	82	1
Qing	7	0	58	0
Ng Sze-kwong	6	0	44	1
Choi	3	1	18	0
Hunt	5	0	31	1

C.R.C.

C. Choi, b Paice	45
G. Lee, c Bradbury, b D. Fritz	8
Ng Sze-kwong, b Fritz	1
W. Hunt, c Bass, b Paice	13
Shi Yik-kan, b Y. Abbas	1
Wing Po-sun, c Laurence, b Y.	7
Abbas	7
H. Kew, b w. Y. Abbas	48
H. Ching, c Dennis, b Y. Abbas	48
E. Kew, c Y. Abbas, b Brad	3
bury	3
O. Chan, not out	0
J. Choi, c Leonard, b Bradbury	0
Extras	8
Total	197

Bowling Analysis.

M. Abbas	9	1	34	0
D. Fritz	9	1	41	
Y. Abbas	0	-1	19	4
P. Price	8	0	23	
Bradbury	4	0	12	

PASSENGERS.

EXPARTURES.

Per A. O. L. s.s. "Jackson" on Oct. 23:—Mr. H. W. Cochran, Mr. Frank Mattson, Mrs. Laura Ferrier, Major and Mrs. F. B. Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Davidson, Mr. Charles Reich, Capt. Wm. G. Bray, Messrs Thomas Phillips, Floyd Smith, Guy Potter Benton, Edwin N. Hamilton, Henry D. Green, W. H. Weir, Wong Wing Wah, Yee Goo Wah, Jay Hoo Jan, Cheong Shan Tin, Lee Tong Yoo, Chin Tand, Chan Ki Foon, Ng Choon, Lew Hie Mon, Poy Cheng, Moy War Yoke, Jung Yai, Wong Ah Fong, Lotie Bing, Lam Toy, Tey On, Eng Gan Chio, Look Dai, Gan Sing Huay, Lee Sing, Chon Chuey, Chin Sam Tuck, Gee Gow, Tong Jing, Quan Chung Loy, Goddard Jue, Yee Wai Lai, Lee Bow, Wong Hing Lam, Joo Fong, Ng Sam, Mar Hong, Goo Yoo Sae, Um Koo Lung, Mrs. Wong Shee, Miss Grace We, Master Wu Ah Sun, Mr. Hong Pak Thung, Mrs. Tsing Pao Lin, Mr. Dong Den Guey, Mrs. Chin Shee, Tso Chung Kwon, Mr. Wong Chun Tan, Mr. Peter Wong, Mrs. Yee Shee, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bachman, Mr. and Mrs. M. Wallman, Mrs. John Bachan, Miss E. F. Shaw, Miss M. Armfield, Mrs. Board, Mr. Donnan, Mr. and Mrs. Pang King, Mr. Master Fong, Mrs. Fung Mak Shee, Mrs. Fok Shi, Mrs. Fung Koi Chung, Mr. and Mrs. Fong Yook, Mr. Yang Hung, Mr. Lee Wo Sang, Mr. W. H. Ho, Mrs. Jo Aquino, Mrs. M. Gutierrez, Master A. Aquino, Mrs. H. R. Remington, Miss Murphy Remington, Major and Mrs. A. E. Weare, Master E. S. Weare, Miss E. S. Weare, Master E. S. Weare, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Weare, Mr. S. R. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Way, Mr. H. J. de Garcia, Mr. F. M. Rodolaid, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Sargood, Miss Jones, Mr. Carl Foss, Mrs. S. Chong, Mrs. and Miss Wong, Mr. C. Balcond, Viscountess, Jellicoe, Hon. Lucy Jellicoe, Mr. R. H. Burrows, Mr. L. Wolcott, Mr. A. Cole, Mr. Loney Po Sang, Miss H. Encarnacion, Mr. Choy, Mrs. D. A. Logan, Miss Logan, Miss P. F. Roe, Miss Ruth Roe, Mrs. C. M. Bailey, Mrs. R. Vaughan, Miss W. C. Lim, Miss Y. C. Lau, Mr. M. Nakayama, Miss G. Owen, Messrs Shin Fin Kin, Wong Yee Ping, Skene K. Hoang, Miss J. Gardiner, Mr. Spring, Mr. Yee Luk, Mr. M. C. Green, Mr. Sun Fong, Mr. B. C. Turner, Miss Whitehead, Mrs. D. A. Camille, Mr. K. Heytman, Messrs Lim Kai Kai, Chan Kwan, Lee Yuen Chai, Qian Yek, Mrs. K. S. Wong, Mrs. F. K. Lee, Miss N. E. Elliott, Mrs. Jeng Yek Sin and Mr. H. R. Robbins.

H.K.C.C. v. UNIVERSITY.

The first string of these two sides met in a friendly match at Pokfulam on Saturday, the result being draw. Scores:—

H.K.C.C.

R. E. A. Webster, c Tam, b	41
Peterson	41
A. V. T. Dean, b Quick	6
N. Owen Hughes, retired	76
E. J. R. Mitchell, not out	41
E. G. England, run out	5
G. R. More, not out	3
Extras	8
Total (for 4 wks., dec. 1933)	181

UNIVERSITY.

A. Rumpah, b Bowker	0
Yee Wai Tuck On, c Miller, b	0
Laumert	0
E. K. Quick, b More	34
H. N. Mitchell, b Bowker	47
A. S. Hett, c England, b More	6
H. H. Rolley, b Bowker	7
C. A. Peterson, b Bowker	2
H. Y. Long, not out	0
M. B. Osman, not out	0
Extras	10
Total (for 4 wks.)	106

R.E. v. K.C.C. 2ND XI.

The K.C.C. 2nd XI, on their own ground on Saturday, after clearing at 155 for 6, disposed of the visitors for 60. Scores:—

KOWLOON C.C.

A. W. Ramsay, b Middleton	13
E. Phillipson, not out	57
A. J. Kew, b Cockell	24
L. Duncan, c Cockell, b Winter	25
E. Evelyn, run out	3
A. Summers, b Winter	2
D. S. Green, c Smith, b Red	15
path	15
J. Fraser, not out	13
Extras	13
Total (for 6 wks., dec. 1933)	155

Bowling Analysis.

Winter	9	0	25	
Redpath	10	2	37	1
Clonghton	4	0	10	0
Cockell	8	1	31	1
Middleton	3	0	16	
Labran	2	0	9	0
Smith	2	0	14	0

R.E.'s.

Cockell, b Ramsay	0
Brown, c Raven, b Duncan	12
Ramsay, c Raven, b Duncan	12
Redpath, c Kew, b Ramsay	1
Smith, c Raven, b Ramsay	0
Lieut. Sheppard, c Green, b	11
Ramsay	11
Winter, c and b Raven	18
Middleton, b Raven	6
Clonghton, c Summers, b Ram	8
say	0
Trengrove, b Raven	0
Labran, not out	0
Extras	4
Total	90

Bowling Analysis.

Ramsay	7	3	27	5
Duncan	6	0	21	3
Raven	2	1	8	3

CANTON CONDITIONS

DIARY OF A DISAPPOINTED ONE.

October 2nd, 3rd, 4th, EAST RIVER.

It seems very strange to us all these few days in that we have heard nothing but rather that there has been an uncomfortable silence which portended some evil but what it shall be no one can tell. Indeed such suspended suspicion of something harbours a fear in one and makes one restless and depressed. The city is quiet and the people wear a mask and a solemn expression. We are all thinking of one or other thing which may or may not appear, something terrible or ecstatic but however we all have this one common thought "what will be the outcome in this present fratricidal fight in the East River region?" We all hope it will be soon ended as it has been so long taken place in this province and the people have suffered so much from this idiotic and selfish strife which only does harm to all both the aggressive and the defensive party concerned.

The one thing that broke up this awful suspense is the return of General Hui Chung-chi's men from the West River to the city for rest and for re-equipment and for supplies before going to the front to face Chan's long wearied and tired and stout-hearted men. Hui's men may hasten and finish this dragging campaign so we may have again some peace and rest. In fact the present holders of offices in the city are receiving their fainting spirits at Hui's men's appearance into the city and more so when news from the far front on the River that his men have taken a strong hold of Chan's, that Hui-yuen district city and thus the enemy is driven further away into the north-eastern section of the province and have demoralized Chan's men more or less throughout the battle line. This victory shows clearly that Dr. Sun is planning a wide sweeping forward movement in forcing Chan to Peking territory and into the south eastern border of Kiangsi. Though it does no good because what we want now is the total destruction of Chan's many armies for all otherwise later he will come back to disturb our peace once more. As to the city of Watchow where the defenders have so long held out against Dr. Sun, it may surrender or make a sortie before long for the supply is running short we hear from a reliable source. Of course we have heard nothing about conditions in that city for months, since the envelopment of it but one can surmise that it must have suffered, especially the non-combatants. We fear that fifty per cent. of its inhabitants have died and the rest are in a most horrible plight. The state of affairs is the same and indeed business is getting worse and the cost of food is climbing and the rents are uncertain. The landlords have suffered and do and will suffer because the tenants do not pay them and they can't be kicked out either. What a mess we do have in these few months.

October 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th. HONAM.

I have not been over to Ho-nam for months so I know not how the people there fare until these few days when I made a journey there to see things for myself and to visit some friends at the same time. It is not pleasant in any way to walk through those familiar streets and lanes because they seem to be in a more or less state of filthiness and much neglected in their up-keep in fact, the impression on the outside of things is not so pleasant as before this terrible and long senseless fight came. There used to be a fine market near the busy section of the place but now it has turned into many gambling dens and opium smoking establishments. The residential sections look forlorn because of the lack of children playing before their homes while before one saw many of them enjoying themselves playing with one another or their neighbour's youngsters but now they stay in their dark rooms and small court-yards and enclosed corridors. As to the petty soldiery one comes into them everywhere wearing rugs and scratching their diseased bodies. Yes, one likes to get away from such things for various reasons. The poor families really need our pity and sympathy because they are going down the scale day by day so it is a wonder to me that I didn't see many mourning signs as I passed their homes but I did see many large homes draped with that peculiar blue hanging on the sides

of the doors and huge lanterns just within the thresholds and heard weeping and sorrowful sighs.

In these still days and nights I wandered about the more quiet streets on the northern sections of the walled city for signs of activity but there too I saw nothing out of the ordinary but just the same hush throughout. The sweet-shops in these poor people's streets emit no sound which indicates that the inmates are working but only some chatters of the idle hands. How these people live I don't know but only one must guess that they also endure hunger like the rest who depend upon some work for their living. The weavers neither have work. One in normal periods wants to get away from these noisy streets and lanes because of the sounds that the weavers make from their wooden benches when they weave their cloths and the dust that comes out from the small houses where, too, some sort of manufactured articles are being turned out. Yes, even the blacksmiths are having their vacations now and for sometime past because of the non demand for their wares.

CONFUCIUS.

Sunday, October 7th, is the day of rest for some people in the city because of the birth of a great sage, Confucius. The departments stores of the city closed their shops for the day and some of the rich men's homes celebrated the day to the delight of their young. The pupils from all the city schools in groups came to pay their respect to Confucius in the Confucian temple at an interval of half an hour, boys only as the girls are a taboo to the sage. These school boys under a master bowed to the tablet on the throne three times and after that they sang a song of some sort of their own school while some other groups just made a noise with their drums and gongs in front of the altar with their caps and hats still on their heads and then left. Indeed some really meant what they were doing while others did it as a matter of course. On a whole the ceremony was a pretty performance.

In this great Confucian temple there are many soldiers and horses and few mules so the latter two make the place like a dirty barn and the odour is worse. Even in the main throne or altar room the soldiers spread their mats on the floor and wooden beds and the tablets of the twelve disciples and four other great exponents of Confucius' teaching which are being placed on the two sides of the main room are displaced by the soldiers for their living quarters. I saw however that these soldiers have not burnt these tablets but merely put them aside in one corner and the incense burners of course have disappeared. The two wings where the other seventy-two or more disciples tablets are put, the soldiers of lower grades occupy and there these tablets and incense burners scattered everywhere as one expects them to do. All the great open courts of this once beautiful temple now become refuse heaps and other unsightly shacks. Such is the treatment towards the greatest teacher of China.

In Hongkong there is a Confucian society whose purpose is to promote the teaching of the sage but to visit this society's headquarters in H.K. once, the visitor will not wish to come again for many reasons. The followers of the sage care very little about his principles or the principles of other great disciples in their daily life but they do try to make some noise at certain season like the birthday and other festivals which concern the sage but when they are over nothing comes out of them except few most conscientious ones who have gained some new thoughts from the celebrations. One naturally would contrast the effects and results between the activities of the followers of Jesus and Confucius in this land as which of these two great persons has done most for the people and is doing. It seems to me that one of the two has given something to his followers to do in life while the other does not; one then has a message and the other none; one is active the other passive.

Monday, October 8th. It seems more like Sunday to the Christians than Sunday itself because so many stores and banks are closed for the day making it a bank holiday for the banks and a Confucian rest day for those supposed to be Confucians. Did we enjoy our rest in this day of Confucius? No, we just stayed in for the restaurants and first class tea houses have been closed otherwise we would go to them where we all would pass our times in eating and drinking and singing and spooning but alas no such good times came to us. Yes, we miss the familiar eating places and we shall be glad when they are open again and we hope it will be soon. Again I say the city is very quiet and too quiet; business is dull and few people are seen on the streets.

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Mrs. Lloyd George Martin. *WPA*

This dear lady wants to sell her baby. Can't afford to keep him and another one coming!

Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler. *WPA*

Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, the man who says wise things should be a member of the Legislative Council but isn't.



Fanny Brice, famous revue and vaudeville actress, plans to have her entire facial characteristics, shown above, remodelled by a plastic surgeon in New York so that she may portray a species of the female David Warfield type.



Little Lucille Kane, 13-year-old girl, would have been a bride if George Tranberger, had had his way about it. George travelled all the way to Kansas City in his home-made wagon to do his wooing, but the authorities caught him and his friend, Mike Yawman, who had gone to act as best man, and arrested them as runaways.

Mrs. Rudolf Suden. *WPA*

"Little Suzanne," as she is affectionately known in Greenwich Village, New York City's Bohemian quarter, is the pretty wife of Rudolf Suden, a prominent artist, who paints nudes. Temporarily crazed by the thought that her husband placed his art and his models above his love for her, she slashed several of his best paintings to bits with a knife and took poison. She will recover, and her husband has promised to give less time to painting and more time to her.

Gutzon Borglum. *WPA*

Gutzon Borglum, world-famous sculptor, is shown here explaining to Miss Mary Rhorer and Miss Bessie White, of Atlanta, Ga., how he is carving the world's greatest statue on the sheer face of Stone Mountain, 20 miles from the Georgia capital. The statue, which will rise nearly 1,000 feet, will depict the high lights of the Southern Confederacy. Stone Mountain is called by geologists the eighth wonder of the world.

Rudolph Havenstein. *WPA*

This gentleman is endeavouring to stabilise the mark and pay Germany's reparations. More power to him.

Danny McCuen. *WPA*

Danny McCuen, diminutive farmer, of Plymouth, Vt., just three feet high, knows President "Cal" Coolidge and knows him well. Danny tells many intimate stories of the nation's new Chief Magistrate, whom he rates highest as a fisherman. Danny says "Cal" is a wonderful partner on a fishing trip, because "Cal" won't talk and scare the fish away.

Dr. Rudolf Hilferding. *WPA*

Dr. Rudolf Hilferding, Germany's new Minister of Finance and Reparations in the Stresemann Cabinet, is looked upon as the man who will be a leading factor in stabilizing the mark and paying German reparations to the Allies. A man of mark!

Nine heads meet Coal Commission. *WPA*

Representatives of the anthracite coal miners are shown meeting in New York City with the Federal Coal Fact Finding Commission, which summoned the miners and the operators to a conference, at the behest of President Coolidge, in an effort to avert the threatened strike in the hard coal fields on September 1.

Norwegian Royal Family. *WPA*

The Royal Family of Norway whose favourite paper is the *China Mail* at least we hope so.

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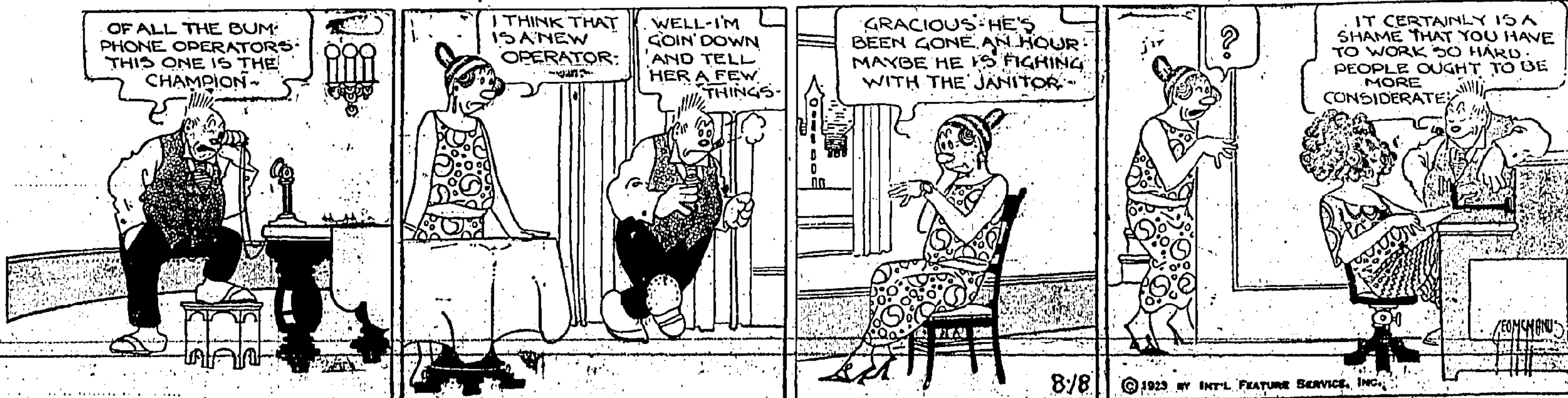
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INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS.

LONDON, October 13.

Reuter understands that H.R.H. the Prince of Wales has accepted the office of Visitor of the British Institute of International Affairs. Shortly after his return to England, the Prince will accept an historic mansion in Westminster presented to the British Empire by two Canadians, whose identity is not yet disclosed as a home for the Institute.

The Institute was founded in 1919 by members of the Peace Delegation at the Paris Conference from Britain, the Dominions and India. The membership includes some eight hundred persons of all parties, including officials, and is open to British subjects who are serious students of foreign affairs. Its objects are research, discussion and the issue of publications which will enable public men throughout the Empire to follow the course of foreign affairs and by study and mutual instruction to equip themselves as guides of public opinion. The Institute is debauched by its constitution from propaganda. It can neither formulate nor advocate policies. Its Presidents are Marquis Curzon, Lord Balfour, Viscount Grey, Lord Robert Cecil, Mr. Lloyd George and Mr. Clynes.

The "Standard History of the Peace Conference," in six volumes, produced by the Institute, illustrates the methods which the mass of published information and diplomatic documents, British and foreign, can be collected, digested and presented in a form more readily accessible and intelligible to the public throughout the Commonwealth. The Institute will aim at issuing these results at a moderate cost. Impressed by the solid results already achieved, two Canadians have presented No. 10, St. James' Square, the former residence of Chatham, Derby and Gladstone, for use by the Institute as a school of foreign affairs. In it a Library and Map Department and conference rooms will have to be specially equipped. Property will be vested in Marquis Curzon, the Duke of Devonshire, Earl Grey and one donor as Trustees. In addition to the building the donors have given eight thousand pounds sterling as the nucleus of an endowment fund.

GLIDER CONTESTS.

LONDON, October 14. Flying, which was impossible at Lympne yesterday owing to the weather, was resumed to-day when the Frenchman Maneyrol, the first to attempt the altitude prize, reached a height unofficially given as ten thousand feet. The wind blew his machine to sea, and the petrol pipe froze at the great height. The pilot dropped and made a wonderful landing.

The only other attempt for the altitude prize hitherto is the Britishman Hammersley, who reached 6,300 feet.

The wind got under the tail of the Belgian, Baron de Lattenhove's baby Poncelet machine and turned it over on its back. The Baron was pinned underneath, and when the machine was lifted fell out unhurt. The machine was slightly damaged.

Later, in a keen altitude contest at Lympne, the Britishers Piercy and Hammersley have claimed to have reached thirteen thousand and twelve thousand feet respectively. Maneyrol reascended in an attempt to surpass his earlier effort.

DEATH OF MANEYROL.

Later, The International contest for low-powered motor-gliders, which started at Lympne on the 8th inst., was marred by an accident to-day. The Frenchman Maneyrol, who was last year's winner of prize for gliders, crashed in the altitude test, and it is feared he is killed.

Later, Maneyrol, who was returning to the aerodrome after an attempt to improve his morning's altitude performance, was only seventy-five feet from the ground when the wings of his machine folded up, and it crashed. Doctors rushed to the spot and found Maneyrol unconscious. Attempts to resuscitate him were fruitless, and he died in a few minutes.

LINES FROZEN.

The Lympne Gliding Meeting has concluded. Flight Lieut. W. H. Longton on a Vren monoplane and Herbert Jones on an Ancon tied for the Daily Mail's thousand pounds sterling and the Duke of Sutherland's five hundred pounds sterling prizes by flying for 8 1/2 miles, this being the greatest distance on one gallon of petrol.

Captain Norman MacMillan on a Barnall Pixie carried off the speed prize with 76 1/2 miles per hour.

B. Hinker on an Avro won the reliability prize by completing one thousand and forty miles in eighty circuits.

M. Piercy on an Ancon won the greatest height by attaining 14,000 feet. His arms and legs were found to be frozen on descending.

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WARSAW CITADEL.

WARSAW, October 13.

One of the forts of Warsaw Citadel, in which explosives were stored, exploded this morning, doing much damage to the city. The casualties hitherto are unknown.

Later, The casualties in the explosion at the Citadel were 28 killed, 48 severely injured and 110 slightly injured. Poul play is suspected.

PAPYRUS WELL.

NEW YORK, October 13.

During light work yesterday, which included golfers, Papyrus moved freely and afterwards walked soundly to the stable.

PRINCE LEAVES CANADA.

QUEBEC, October 14.

The Prince of Wales has sailed homeward on the "Empress of France." A number of University students marched to the wharf where they cheered the Prince.

GERMAN AFFAIRS.

BERLIN, October 13.

The Reichstag by 316 votes to 24 has passed the Emergency Law. There were seven abstentions.

The Reichstag's vote saved Chancellor Stresemann the necessity of dissolving Parliament in accordance with his threat, which he repeated yesterday.

The House was packed, and thousands were outside during the opening sitting.

The debate began with the usual denunciations by the Communists, while the spokesman of the Bavarian People's Party announced that the Party would not withdraw if the measure passed.

Settled the fate of the bill which a demonstrative withdrawal by the German Nationalists was unable to alter.

The result of the voting was awaited with tense excitement and received with cheers, except by the Communists who hissed.

FAMINE PRICES.

COLOGNE, October 13.

There were frequent outbreaks of looting of shops to-day. Many shops were closed and others barricaded, while the principal cafes were empty in consequence of impossible prices.

Lorries going to market were held up and looted of potatoes, meat, bread, tobacco and boots.

The outbreaks were due to the extraordinary fluctuations in quotations of the mark, frantic speculation having resulted in famine prices for commodities.

The French authorities have proclaimed a state of siege at Kreuznach owing to the looting of the shops.

JAPAN AND U.S.

WASHINGTON, October 13.

Learning that the Japanese Government lost its printing presses in the earthquake, President Coolidge and the Cabinet are considering the loaning to Japan of a number of hand currency presses.

BEER AND TEA.

AMSTERDAM, October 13.

The Government has introduced a bill to increase the beer tax and the import duties on tea and beer. The tea duty will be raised from twenty-five to one hundred guilders per hundred kilograms.

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Hongkong, October 15, 1923.

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On 4 months sight ... 2/3-1/4

On 6 months sight ... 2/3-1/4

On 12 months sight ... 2/3-1/4

On 18 months sight ... 2/3-1/4

On 24 months sight ... 2/3-1/4

On 30 days sight (private paper) ... 2/3-1/4

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HONGKONG TIDES.

The tide-table given below has been compiled at the National Almanac Office in London from the result of the analysis of observations taken by means of an automatic tide-recording machine in the Water Police Basin at Tsim Sha Tsui during the years 1894-5.

The zero of the table corresponds with the zero of the sounding in the Admiralty Chart, which has been found to be 4 feet 10 inches below mean sea-level.

To obtain the depth of water on the tide gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard add 4 feet 10 inches and on the gauge at Lamont Dock, Aberdeen, add 10 feet 10 inches to the figure in the table.

October 15 to 21, 1923.

High Water Low Water

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Mon. 11 2.28 a.m. 7.3 m 7.18 a.m. 1.0 m

Tue. 10 0.41 a.m. 7.3 m 6.18 a.m. 1.0 m

Wed. 11 1.40 a.m. 6.9 m 5.18 a.m. 1.0 m

Thur. 10 0.54 a.m. 6.9 m 4.18 a.m. 1.0 m

Fri. 10 0.40 a.m. 6.4 m 3.18 a.m. 1.0 m

Sat. 10 0.18 a.m. 6.9 m 2.18 a.m. 1.0 m

Sun. 11 0.10 a.m. 6.5 m 1.18 a.m. 1.0 m

LOCAL SHARE MARKET.

HONGKONG, OCTOBER 15th, 1923

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

11 A.M.

Names. Stock Exchange. Sharebrokers Association

H.S.E.C. T.T. selling rate 2/84

and on Shanghai ... 2/73

Hongkong Bank ... 2/105 b.

Chartered Bank ... 2/20

P. & O. Bank ... 2/13 n.

Most Asia Bank ... 2/15 b.

Mercantile Bank & B ... 2/20 b.

do. O ... 2/12 b.

Various Insurances

Canton Insurance ... 2/60 b.

North China Insurance ... 2/147 b.

Union Insurance ... 2/258 b.

Insurance Yangtze ... 2/27 b.

Far Eastern ... 2/133 b.

China Fire Insurance ... 2/132 b.

Hongkong Fire Insurance ... 2/140 n.

Shipping

Hongkong ... 2/61

H.K. Steamboats ... 2/44 b.

Indo-China (Pref.) ... 2/35 b.

do. (Def.) ... 2/140 a.

Shell Transport ... 2/74 n.

Star ... 2/74 n.

Hongkong Tugs and Lighter ... 2/15 b.

Refrigeraries

China Sugar ... 2/241 b. 2/25 ca.

Malacca Sugar ... 2/60 n.

Mining

Kailan Mining Adm. ... 2/63 b.

Langkat ... 2/64 b.

Shanghai Loans ... 2/35 b.

Shanghai Exploration ... 2/63 b.

Barb ... 2/63 b.

Tronoh Mines ... 2/30 b.

Urui Caspian ... 2/32 b.

Hengst ... 2/32 a.

Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.

H. & T. Wharves ... 2/157 a.

B. & W. Dock ... 2/157 a.

Shai Docks ... 2/157 a.

New Engineering ... 2/74 b.

H.K. Engineering ... 2/74 b.

Shanghai Godowns ... 2/198 n.

Land, Hotels & Buildings

Hongkong Hotels ... 2/87 n. New 2/85 n.

Hongkong Lands ... 2/84 b.

Humphrey ... 2/210 b.

Roadway Lands ... 2/84 b.

Land Reclamation ... 2/84 b.

Princess Building ... 2/84 b.

Cotton Mills

Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd. ... 2/131 b.

Kung Yik ... 2/131 b.

Leau Kung Mow ... 2/131 b.

Orin ... 2/131 b.

Shanghai Cotton ... 2/131 b.

Yangtze ... 2/131 b.

